Security threat to nuclear scientists

4275. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government perceive any security threat to our nuclear scientists;

(b) if so, whether Government would provide security cover to the nuclear scientists who are involved in sensitive defence programmes; and

(c) whether the security cover is available to the scientists who are no longer in active service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, the nuclear scientists are given appropriate security cover depending on threat perception.

(c) Security is provided depending on the threat perception.

Increasing crime rates in Metro Cities

4276. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the crime rates in all the Metro cities are increasing at an alarming rate;

(b) what is the increase in crime during the last three years:

(c) what steps are being taken to bring down the crime rates in the Metros; and